

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

SEP 27 2001

Docket No.
990372

In Re Application Of LAUPER

Serial No.
09/446,538

Filing Date
27 December 1999

Examiner
McHenry, K.

Group Art Unit
1725

Invention: Method and Device for Controlling the Movement of a Teeming Ladle...

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 21 May 2001 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 21 August 2001 until: 21 September 2001
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is # \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. R#

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. #
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: 21 September 2001

Karl Hormann
Registration No.: 26,470

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 21 September 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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